

# BARCODE TICKET READER

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method to count tickets is provided that includes providing a translucent  
5 ticket with an opaque pattern with translucent portions, providing a light source on  
a first side of the ticket, providing a detector on a second side of the ticket and  
providing relative motion between the ticket and the detector. The pattern and  
translucent portions are detected with the detector.

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